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EBERLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMECD

CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. Charles G. Eberly, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology and Guidance at Eastern Illinois University, has been elected President of the Association of Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development, AMECD, for 1989-90. He will serve the organization as President-elect during the coming year.

A division of the American Association of Counseling and Development, AMECD promotes the appropriate use of standardized assessment devices in the field of counseling and development.

Members are currently working on a series of video tapes instructing counselors on the proper interpretation of test data. They also publish a bibliography list of tests and measurements associated with counseling and development.

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As President, Eberly will set the agenda for the annual meeting and serve as a spokesman for AMECD at a number of conventions of state divisions of the American Association of Counseling and Development.

Other duties include appointing committee officers and members and preparing and distributing a President's Letter, as well as other administrative responsibilities.

Eberly feels that many counselors are put off by the words used in standardized testing. The goal he has set for his tenure as president is to make the use of tests more appealing to a wider audience by popularizing the language used in evaluations.

He says the public, those being counseled, will ultimately be the ones who benefit from wider use of modern methods of measurement and evaluation.